





OCTOBER, 2022 Newsletter, Volume 27, Issue #10 Regional Group #148 of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc







Bob McClelland

Well the first day of fall arrived on September 22, 2022! You would never know it by the weather we are having. We will again have a board meeting at the end of our regular meeting! As usual all members are invited to observe!

The program this month will be presented by STEVE CHOGOLLA from AUTO AIR PRO, on vintage auto air conditioning! Steve is one of our long time advertisers!

I have included a renewal application form in the Valve Chatter! As mentioned last month, January 1st is starting a new year for membership! We will be updating our membership process in the near future. I have asked our treasurer Greg Lowry, to develop a process that coincides with our financial system.

At our October meeting our nominating committee chair Dan Castillini will present a slate of officers for calendar year 2023. Nominations will also be opened to the membership. If there are no nominations from the floor, we will vote on the slate of officers at the November meeting. If we do have additional nominees from the floor, we will be sending out ballots for voting! Results will be announced at the November Meeting!

Thank you Ted Thompson and Steve Wells for your presentation on the Lyon Museum!

Bob McClelland President





# Holiday Luncheon Installation of Board of Directors

#### \*Optional Gift Exchange Game

# Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 to 3:00 pm

### **Golf Club of California**

3742 Flowerwood Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Check in at the Bar Entrance (Please note that dining room does not open until 11:30) 11:30 – 12:30 Social Hour & Photos with Lunch service beginning at 12:30

### **Holiday Buffet Luncheon Includes:**

- Six Assorted Salads
- Three Entrée Selections:
  - **Charred Lemon Chicken Piccata**
  - Oven Roasted Salmon w/ Tarragon Butter Sauce
  - Roast Beef Au Jus w/ Creamed Horseradish Carving Station
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Three Cheese Scalloped Potatoes
- Fresh Baked Bread & Butter
- · Dessert
- Hot Coffee and Tea Service

#### \$30.00 per person

Cash Bar is Available

#### Deadline to sign up is November 21st

Please make checks out to the club and hand deliver to Linda Lowry or mail to: 2617 Via Del Robles, Fallbrook, CA 92028

•No refunds after November 21st•

\*If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange Game bring one wrapped gift per couple \$25 minimum value. Suggested gifts include: Gift Cards, Car Memorabilia, or Consumable (i.e. food or drink) No White Elephants please!

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All prices include	e embroidery and tax. Sizes S-2XL-					
Women's Polo Men's Polo	\$21 \$24					
Сар	\$10.80					
Long sleeved denim shirt \$21 Short sleeved denim shirt \$19.75						
Long sleeved tee shirt with or without pocket \$16.31 Short sleeved tee shirt with or without pocket \$13.05						
Nylon jacket	\$27					
A club member can also go on SanMar.com web sight and look under <b>Port</b> <b>Authority</b> brand. It is a wholesale web sight so <i>you</i> can not buy from them. But, if you see something you wish to purchase, note the order number, color and product and Tim will give us the price with embroidery and tax. This is actually the best way to pick out the color you want.						
Feel free to call me if you need help,						
Janet						

#### Accessory Chair report

#### Jackets

You can go online to **S&S Active Ware** website and pick out any jacket. Email me the product name and number and I will get the price for you. It will be less than stated in the catalogue. The club emblem will be attached to the left chest.

All other products go to **SanMar** website. Look under "Port Authority" brand. You can pick anything you want. Just email me the product name and number and I will get a price for you. Price will include having our logo sewed on.

When you order, make a check payable to Palomar V-8 Club and send to Janet Harris:

3088 Skycrest Dr

Fallbrook, 92028

Turnaround time is approximately 2 weeks. I will pick up your order and bring it to the next meeting. Any questions? Feel free to contact me at <u>brokerjanet@hotmail.com</u> or 760-522-8423



Roxie Otteson



#### Board of Directors & Business Meeting of the Members of The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc.

#### A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

A regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Directors and Members of the Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc., and a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation was held on September 13th, 2022, at the meeting place of the members: Richie's Real American Diner, 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd., Murrieta, California.

*Directors Present:* Robert McClelland (President), Cheryl Westra (Vice President), Greg Lowry (Treasurer), Roxie Otteson (Secretary) and Patsy Hamlin (Director).

Members Present & Cars Driven: The following members drove modern vehicles: Gregg & Linda Lowry, Bob Davis, Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Peggy Petrucci, Steve Wells, Ron Shedd, Jim Hurlburt, Don & Sylvia Harwick, Leona Spanier, Jerry & Roxie Otteson, Cliff Gustin, Jim Brown and Cal & Cheryl Westra.

*The following members drove their Early V-8's:* Dan Castellini ('41 Deluxe Tudor), and Ted and Dory Thompson ('36 Slant Back Tudor), Jay Harris ('51 Victoria), Ron & Pat Prentice ('50 Ford 4 Door) and Bob & Sharon McClelland ('36 Ford).

*Guests:* We had one guest today, Cory Evangelou. *Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M.* by President, Bob McClelland. Tom Hamlin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Dan Castellini led us in Prayer.

**Officer & Committee Reports were then accepted. President:** Bob McClelland welcomed club members and our guest, Cory Evangelou. **Vice President:** Cheryl Westra is back from vacation but had nothing to present today. **Treasurer:** Gregg Lowry reported that our Club balance at the end of August 2022

**Secretary:** Roxie Otteson asked for a motion to accept the August 2022 minutes as presented. Motion was made by Cheryl Westra and seconded by Peggy Petrucci. Motion Passed. Roxie congratulated those members who celebrated birthdays and anniversaries in the month of September.

**Director:** Patsy Hamlin had nothing to report at this time but suggested anyone making and seconding a motion should stand and state their name for the record.

Accessories: Janet Harris was not present today as she is still recuperating from her broken elbow.

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Advertising: Don Harwick is still working on new advertisers.

*Historian:* Susan Valentino was not present today and is looking for someone to fill-in for her as *Historian*.

*Membership & Club Badges:* Dory Thompson reported that she has updated the list of member birthdays and anniversaries and the name, address & email listings for the membership. Membership is from Jan.1 – Dec.31.

Sunshine Lady: Jackie Ouellette was not present today, but Bob McClelland reported that no cards were sent!

**Tours:** Jay Harris talked about a tour to a car collection called "Only Yesterday". They have original documents pertaining to D-Day. He also mentioned a trip to the Botanical Gardens in Carlsbad. No dates confirmed.

Newsletter: Bob McClelland had nothing to report.

*Old Business:* Cal & Cheryl Westra gave an update on the upcoming tour to Solvang. They have 3 cars going.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Announcements: Car Shows & Activities: Annual Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. More info next month. The Cruisers is a new car club in Sun City started by our own Tom Anderson. They are having a car show on Oct. 29. Entry Fee \$30 which supports Veterans who have lost limbs. Check Valve Chatter for more information.

**Program:** Ted Thompson and Steve Wells shared information on their trour to Lyon Air Museum at John Wayne Airport.

Ask The Experts: Nothing was presented today.

*Tom's Trivia Question*: Tom Hamlin's Trivia Question for today was: What was the first year Ford had two taillights on all car models?? 1.1940 2.1942 3.1946 4.1952 The answer is 4.1952

*Opportunity Drawing:* Cheryl Westra announced that \$120 was collected with \$60 going to the Club and \$60 being won by Linda Lowry.

Being no further business to come before the meeting, this meeting was adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

It is directed that this action be filed in the Minutes Book of the Corporation. This action is executed pursuant to the Corporation Code of the State of California, which requires accurate minutes of any meeting of the Board be maintained.

Dated: August 22, 2022 Respectfully Submitted





THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS STRUGGLING Nothing to report this month let the Sunshine Lady know when a member needs encouragement!



Have Questions, email us. We will send you more details

Stops at Brophy Bros, Ventura Ventura Harbor Village Stay at the Wine Valley Inn Mention the Early Ford V8 club for a discount.

Cheryl Westra cheryl@wefrogit.com Dory Thompson pmv8mc@gmail.com

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#### THE IN-N-OUT STORY



# 1948

#### First In-N-Out Burger Opens

Harry Snyder introduces California's first drive-thru hamburger stand in a space barely 10 square feet at Francisquito and Garvey in Baldwin Park. Every day before dawn, Harry visits the meat and produce markets to pick out fresh ingredients, which he prepares by hand. Meanwhile, his wife Esther diligently takes care of all the accounting for the new restaurant at their home right around the corner.

WE DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP LAUGHING

# 1948

#### **Two-Way Speaker Box Introduced**

Working in his garage at night after long days of cooking burgers, Harry pursues his vision of enabling guests to order and receive their meals without leaving their cars. The introduction of his unique two-way speaker box lets In-N-Out offer true drive-thru service worthy of its name.



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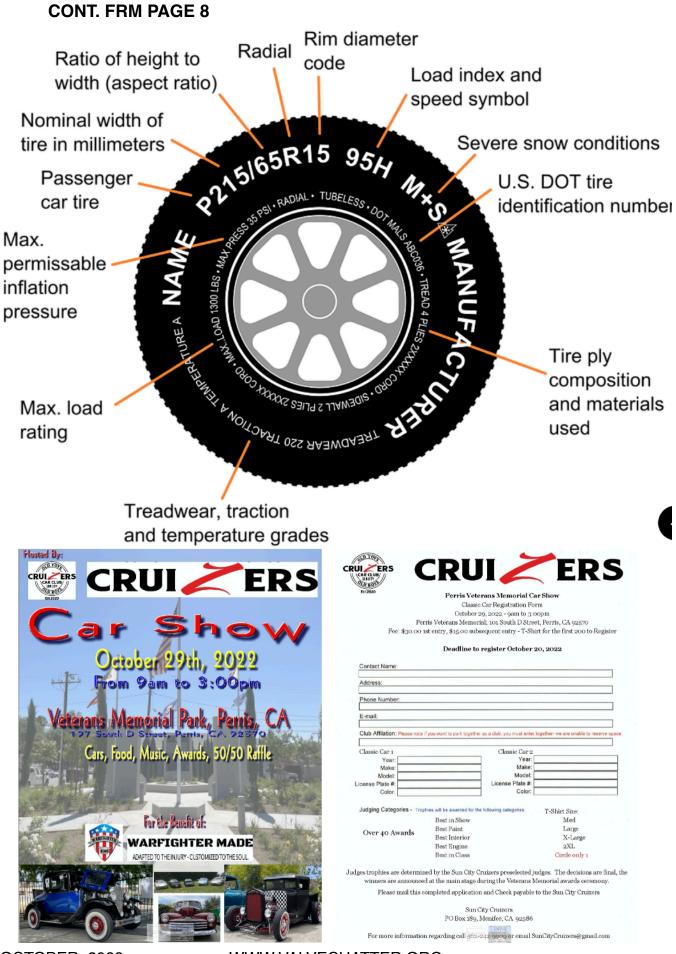
Even in modern times, a flat-tire becomes a time-wasting inconvenience at best, and a deadly highway hazard at worst. The concept of a tire which, although punctured, can be driven on for short distances continues to be attractive, although higher cost is a detriment. Some automakers have turned to <u>run-flats</u> not only for safety, but as a way to eliminate the spare tire, saving weight, trunk space, and of course, cost.

# THE 21ST CENTURY

Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems, or TPMS, are required as standard equipment on all new cars sold in the U.S. This system provides an additional layer of safety by giving early warning to a driver should tire pressure fall too low. Tire companies, starting with run-flats and moving to TPMS, have begun to further come up with ways to completely eliminate the issue of low or no pressure. Making the rounds on the Internet over the last few years is the concept of the airless tire, also known as the NPT, or nonpneumatic tire. Modern plastics combined with modern manufacturing technologies has resulted in a one-piece plastic wheel/tire (sometimes called a tweel), strong enough to support a car's weight yet resistant to deflection at highway speeds. There are still plenty of downsides: they are heavier, have high rolling resistance, and don't dissipate heat well. This has not stopped Michelin and Bridgestone, among others, from continuing development. As we continue to move toward the eventuality of the autonomous car, what does this mean for the modern tire? If the occupants are no longer driving, they will likely be even less interested in changing a flat, so expect to see run-flats increase above their present 3% of the market. However, tires as we know them are not going anywhere just yet and new tread technologies will likely mean incremental improvements.

In the meantime, we are in the fortunate position of being able to purchase tires which are state-of-the-art, giving us performance, comfort, and safety that the early Goodyear, Dunlop, and Michelin could never have imagined!

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### Best Practices for Classic Auto Interior Restoration

Congratulations! You've finally made good on that promise you swore to yourself back in high school body shop class to one day make a classic car your own. But where do you start? This guide is designed to take you through every pivotal moment in the classic car restoration process – from finding the right car, to budgeting tips, to practical tips on installing features.

#### How to Buy a Classic Car

While there are a lot of great classic cars on the market, some may need a little – or A LOT – of work before they're considered "roadworthy." So before you lock yourself into a bad buy, use this guide to learn how to buy a classic car that will be a pleasure to restore and drive on the warm roads ahead.

### Decide on the Make and Model of Your Dream Vehicle

Classic cars come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Chances are, you already have several favorites in mind. However, before you can begin shopping around for a vehicle of your own, narrow your search by settling on a make and model or two. We recommend American classics from GM, Chrysler, and AMC for their instantly recognizable silhouettes and elegant appearance.

### Shop for a Car and Compare Prices

You have a lot of options when it comes to finding a seller for a vehicle. The internet has opened up a whole new world for people interested in buying a classic car. Make sure you do your research and find out a good price range for your preferred vehicle. Then, compare prices from several different sellers. Make sure to take into account the condition of the vehicle before you sign an agreement. Many classic cars need some love to get them back into top shape, but you shouldn't be paying the same price for a vehicle that needs work as you would for one that has been fully restored.

# Before You Buy, Answer the Question: Is the Car Worth Restoring?

But before you purchase your vehicle and get down to business, you need to consider several factors to decide whether restoration is a task worth pursuing in the first place.

#### **Overall Price for the Car and the Restoration**

Prior to buying the car, you should have a professional evaluate it and provide you with an appraisal. They will be able to tell you how much this specific make and model of vehicle typically sells for, so you don't overpay. The professional should also be able to tell you how much work will need to go into the vehicle to make it look great or become operational, so that you can budget properly.

With a professional appraisal, you will know how much you should reasonably spend on the car and how much time you will need to spend over the course of several months to fix it up.

### **Condition of the Operational Components**

In addition to looking at the aesthetic condition of the car, you should also inspect the car's operational components. In the event the exhaust system, suspension, or transmission need to be repaired or replaced, the overall cost and difficulty of the restoration project will increase tremendously. In the event something needs to be replaced, you will need to decide whether you want an original part or something more modern. We recommend using original parts so your classic car maintains its value, but you should know that those parts can be pricier. **(CONT ON PG 12)** 



### A NOTE FROM OUR TOUR DIRECTORS



If anyone has a suggestion for a tour let us know, we would be glad to look into it! Jay & Janet

From the Editor

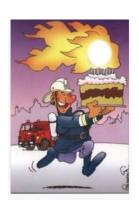


We're **STILL** looking for your stories. What travel's have you done, what restorations have you done on your car? We would love to feature your story in the Valve Chatter! You can also send sale or wanted ads for future Valve Chatters! Notify me if your item has sold.

Please send to: Bob McClelland remac278@msn.com

**October Birthdays** 

- 5 Eddy Rodriguez
- 10 Cheryl Westra
- 18 Jay Harris
- 27 Dave Louzek
- 30 Leona Spanier





**October Anniversaries** 10 – Tom & Gale Anderson 15 – Ted & Dory Thompson

### Best Practices for Classic Auto Interior Restoration CONTINUE FROM PAGE 10

#### **Your Personal Preference**

Make sure that you keep your emotions in check during the purchasing and restoring processes. We understand you may love a specific make and model of car; trust us, we all have our favorites.

But while you may be anxious to buy a classic vehicle right away because it "feels right", you need to determine whether it will be a good investment.

Don't get into a restoration process that's over your head, but also don't choose a car just because it'll be convenient or easy to restore. Wait for the car of your dreams: the one you can afford and the one you will enjoy restoring the most.

#### Make the Purchase

Buying a classic car involves a bit more than just handing over the cash and driving away. Make sure that the title for the vehicle is transferred to your name on the day that you make the purchase. Different states have different laws concerning the buying and selling of vehicles, so make sure that you are in accordance with the rules in the state where the vehicle is registered.

# **Planning Your Classic Car's Interior Restoration**

Immediately after buying the classic car of your dreams, you're probably not thinking how best to restore the interior.

Yet becoming the envy of every classic car enthusiast in your area won't happen if your ride's interior shows its age.

Thus, along with planning how to restore your vehicle's engine and what color racing stripe you're going to run along the body, you need to give just as much thought to the interior. Your first impulse may be to grab a screwdriver and a razor knife and get to work. Yet that's the fastest way to end up with parts strewn all around you, an interior cabin that barely resembles the inside of a car from any era, and no clue as to what to do next. Instead, we recommend that you stick to the following proven process:

#### Develop a plan

Before you even touch your new classic ride, you should first put pen to paper and plan out every element of your interior restoration. Assign a priority to each task to create an order in which you want them done.

Here are some elements you can consider replacing:

- Seat Kits Swap out your old seating with cloth, vinyl, or leather upholstery
- Panels Match the seats with new door and body panels for the same look and feel
- **Headliners** Change out sagging old roof trim pieces
- Fabric Tops Complement the interior with a vinyl top

Complete replacement assemblies reduce your total labor costs and require fewer special tools to install. You can usually do the work yourself, which is the whole point of your project! **(TO BE CONTINUED)** 







 1951Ford Air cleaner, bumper jack, 1 stock steal wheel, deck lid hinges Tom Hamlin (760) 743-5099 [2]

#### FOR SALE

 1950 Ford Crestliner Jerry James for details Phone 909-626-3646 [2]

Includes Model A tools, spare parts, significant historical documentation, repair and period literature. Asking \$18,500. Clem Clement (H) 703-830-5597; (C)

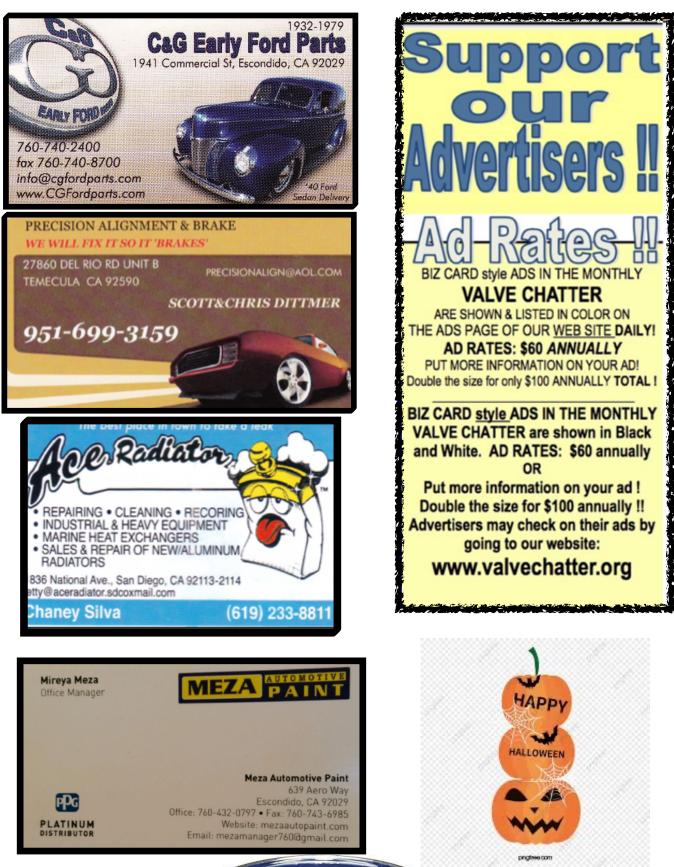
email: <u>clem.clement@cox.net</u>



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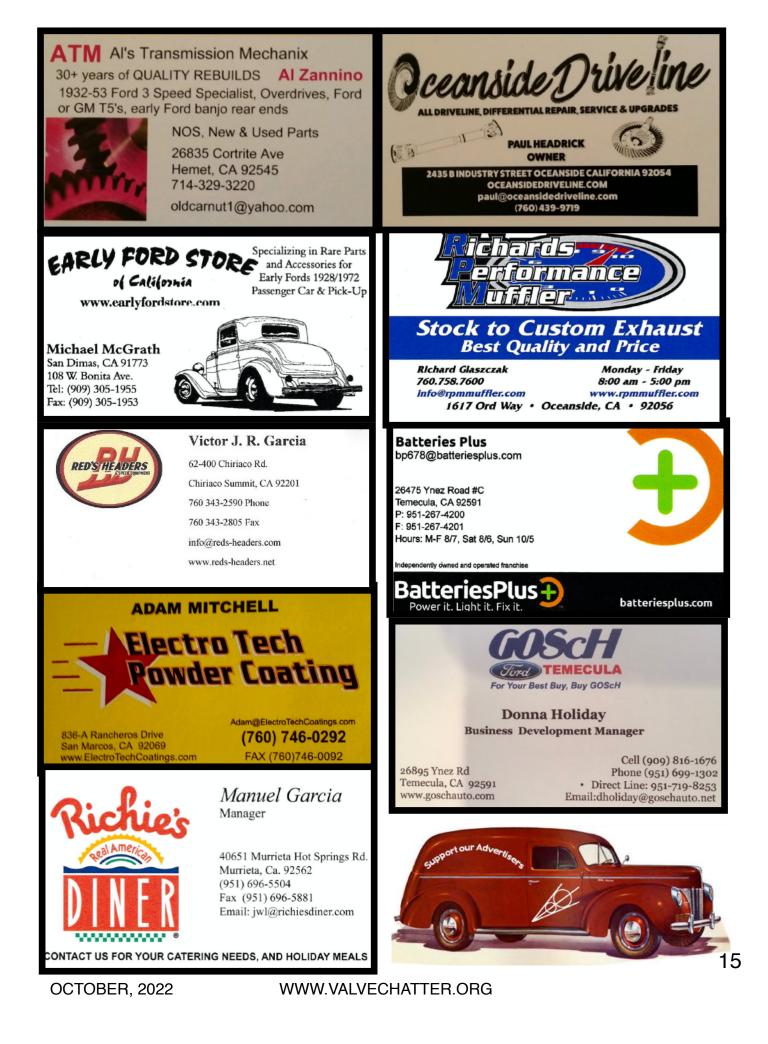


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Early Ford V-8 Club RG #148 in the Temecula Valley area of Southern California celebrating All Ford vehicles from 1932-1953 RG #148 meets the  $\frac{2400}{xxxx}$  Tuesday of each month (Except December) Visit our website: <u>www.valvechatter.org</u>

# **Membership Application / Renewal Form**

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#### MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Second Tuesday Monthly (January thru November) Breakfast @ 8:00 am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. Richies Real American Diner 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Road Murrieta, Ca. 92562 Sept. 13 th 8:00 AM Oct. 11th 8:00 AM

> MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! OCTOBER, 2022 CHECK OUT http://www.socalcarculture.com/events.html



Escondido" - Cruisin' Grand - Grand Ave. Downtown - 4PM - 9PM Every Friday May thru Sept. OCT 1-2 Del Mar - Goodguys 1st So-Cal Nationals - Del Mar Fairgrounds OCT 1st Bonsall - Bonsall High School Car Show Fundraiser Event -7350 W. Lilac Rd. - 10AM - 3PMC OCT 15th Dana Point - 24th Annual Doheny Woodie Car Show - Doheny State Beach - 8AM - 3PM Oct 16th - Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show at the Fairplex -



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